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BNP and Labour 'neck and neck' in Burnley

FORTY SIX BNP election workers from Burnley and Padiham delivered 19,000 leaflets on Sunday 30th January, across seven wards in the constituency, as the local British National Party launched their campaign for the General Election.

"We wanted to make a bit of an impact on this first day of official campaigning so a widespread leaflet drop seemed as good a way as any," Burnley organiser, David Shapcott, told *Freedom*. "Our activists said they received an excellent response with people asking for membership forms and more information about the BNP. Everyone reported voters saying they were sick of the old parties who all have the same agenda,

and that it is time for a change." This desire for political change has been confirmed by Len Starr, the BNP's prospective parliamentary candidate for Burnley.

"There's definitely a feel about town that Labour have let the people down and that the Tories and Lib-Dems just offer more of the same. An opportunity for the British National Party in Burnley does appear to be opening up."

In the key wards in Burnley at the last round of local elections, Labour held only a 2% lead over the BNP with the Lib-Dems back in third and the Tories trailing in fourth place. Now the latest canvassing returns put the two parties neck and neck, with the British National Party star definitely in the ascendency.



MAKING AN IMPACT: Len Starr and his team launch the BNP's election campaign in Burnley.

Rank and file say union bosses are out of touch



JOYCE WALKER: The membership of UNISON is being duped by its leaders.

Huddersfield trade unionist Joyce Walker drew the biggest round of applause from a packed meeting of Kirklees BNP with a scathing attack on the 'half-a-dozen far-left fanatics' who have hijacked her union, UNISON.

Joyce listed examples of where the union's money had been squandered on anti-BNP campaigns instead of being used to improve working terms and conditions for its members.

Joyce was at the UNISON Conference and explained how the delegates there

were being duped by the tiny unrepresentative coterie who pulled all the strings at the top of the union.

"Dave Prentis told the delegates that the BNP was made up of skinheads, thugs and gutless racists, who didn't want to debate with you but just to meet you in a back alley afterwards!"

"We need to correct his lies and that is why I am asking all UNISON members to join me in a campaign to inform the rank and file within our union as to the truth about the British National Party."

BNP PROVED RIGHT OVER EU INVASION

LAST APRIL, the British National Party expressed its concern that the enlargement of the European Union would see a tidal wave of more than 100,000 Eastern Europeans flooding into our country.

Prime Minister, Tony Blair, accused us of trying to create a climate of fear and said that enlargement would result in just 5,000 to 13,000 applications to enter Britain from the eight new Eastern European EU member states.

Even the right-wing immigration think-tank, Migrationwatch, accused the BNP of 'scaremongering' and confidently predicted that no more than 40,000 migrants would come to Britain.

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WHO TOLD THE TRUTH?

The Government said:
"5,000 to 13,000"

Migrationwatch said:
"About 40,000"

British National Party said:
"Over 100,000"

Actual Figure 133,000

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Brits flee the cities

TENS of thousands of British families are voting with their feet and leaving the inner-cities to escape the multi-racial lifestyle. In London, 600,000 more people left the capital for the regions between 1993-2002 than arrived from elsewhere in Britain and over the last ten years 8% of the city's white population has moved out as immigrants have flooded in. The figures from immigration think-tank, Migrationwatch, are the clearest indication yet that the multi-racial experiment started in the 1960's is floundering badly as Britons and immigrants consolidate into parallel societies with both preferring to live amongst their own kind.

Migrant Tube checks halted

CHECKS for illegal immigrants using the London Underground have been halted in case they upset ethnic minority passengers.

Under new rules, now only people suspected of being fare dodgers, drug dealers or other lawbreakers may be quizzed on the tube as to their immigration status.

A London Underground spokesman said: "We have established a protocol whereby no law-abiding passengers will be stopped."

But a source within the British Transport Police said it wasn't possible to ascertain who was abiding by the law without asking questions and this was especially the case when looking for illegal immigrants.

While Charles Clarke woos the newcomers



BNP pledge on British families

THE new Home Secretary, Charles Clarke, hasn't wasted any time in setting out his stall as to what he wants to see for Britain's ethnic minorities - "more action and less rhetoric".

In his first major policy initiative from the Home Office, Clarke warned there was still much more the Government should be doing for Britain's immigrant population.

"This strategy is not about putting all people from minority ethnic communities in one category... it is about getting much better at identifying and responding to the specific needs of different communities, in education, health, employment, housing and security. For example, we are focusing educational support on those in greatest need and developing health services which better meet the circumstances of different communities."

For those despondent Britons, already



SIMON DARBY: The BNP will respond to the needs of British people first.

unhappy at the preferential treatment being dished out to newcomers arriving in this country, the fact that Charles Clarke has used his first major address as Home Secretary to pledge even

more special treatment for the ethnic minorities is a major blow.

"This is just another indication of how far Labour have drifted from their roots," was Simon Darby's verdict on the Home Secretary's pronouncement. The BNP candidate for Dudley North said his constituents saw new initiatives almost every day to improve the lot of the ethnic minorities, while nothing is done for the majority population.

"British families who have loyally worked for and served this country for generations are being ignored. This is not right. The British National Party will redress this balance by putting the welfare of the British people first. You can call it our long-service award policy if you like. We will target people who have served this country best and will identify and respond to their specific needs before those people who have only recently arrived here," Simon told *Freedom*.

Deported Yardies come back to Britain

JAMAICAN drug dealers are returning to Britain after being deported because of our lax controls at our ports and airports.

Steve Pilkington, a police officer for 32 years and retiring Avon and Somerset Chief Constable, said that violent, dangerous criminals are just walking through our borders and destroying young lives with their crack and cocaine.

He was speaking about the rise in violent crimes, including shootings, in parts of Bristol, but similar violence, linked to the crack cocaine trade involving both Jamaican and British-born Yardie gangsters, has been seen in London, Birmingham, Manchester, Nottingham and other cities.



PILKINGTON: Lax border controls.

Of the 9,000 foreign nationals in jails in England and Wales at the end of last year, about 2,000 were from Jamaica.

The Home Office deports criminals to Jamaica when their sentences have been served, but many return immediately using false documents to get back into Britain.



BNP proved right over EU invasion

... from the front page
But now the true figures have leaked out - 133,000 work permit applications, with the vast majority of these applicants already in Britain by using the worker registration scheme to legitimise their status.

"Our figures weren't plucked out of the sky, they were based on quite detailed information we received," said *Freedom* editor, Martin Wingfield.

"In February we were told of a huge coach hiring operation taking place in London to bring people from Poland to the capital. More than 600 coaches was the number we were quoted, and presuming these were 65 seaters, that's 39,000 people from just one of the eight new countries.

"This made our estimate of 100,000 rather a conservative one which it has proved to be. Far from trying to create a climate of fear or scaremongering, the British National Party was

just alerting the general public as to what was actually happening."

And proof on the ground of this massive Eastern European invasion of Britain came just weeks later.

Martin Wingfield again:

"Before the end of May, the BNP feedback box on our website was getting desperate messages left by builders and tradesmen in London worried about cut-price competition from Eastern European gangs.

"One contractor said he had been 'jocked-off' two jobs by a Polish firm whose workers were sleeping in their vans on site.

"There were similar messages left by plumbers, plasterers and carpenters, all seeing their livelihoods taken from them. They said they wouldn't be able to pay their mortgage or support their families if they tried to match the quotes for work being made by the newcomers from Eastern Europe."

£80 million worth of Government contracts go to Poland

Now Labour betrays British shipbuilding

THEY'VE been building ships at Fergusons for over 100 years but now, thanks to New Labour, this fine tradition is under threat.

Fergusons is the last independent shipyard on the Clyde and has built up a reputation for manufacturing small vessels with sophisticated engineering needs such as tugs, oil-industry supply ships, anchor handlers, ferries and a variety of specialist vessels including fisheries research ships.

Ferguson Shipbuilders is an example of British shipbuilding at its best and a great advertisement for the expertise of our country's home grown workforce in the industry. But the Government is betraying the yard and its 300-strong skilled workforce by placing orders for British ships with shipyards in Poland.

Fergusons say it is unlikely to win the contracts because of "hidden subsidies" and substantially cheaper labour in countries such as Poland

FERGUSON SHIPBUILDERS



In the last six months alone, over £80million worth of government contract orders have been placed with Polish shipyards and now another £30million of orders to build two new

fisheries research vessels look set to go the same way.

This will mean the end of Ferguson Shipbuilders, which of the three shipbuilders left on the Clyde is the only one in Scottish hands. The others - the former Yarrow yard at Scotstoun and the old Fairfield yard at Govan - are owned by BAE Systems.

British shipbuilders should not be forced to compete with countries like Poland, where workers are paid just £1.50 an hour and the shipyards are given state subsidies.

No other country in Europe gives overseas companies government contracts. In France, Germany and Holland all government contracts are kept in-house. But in Britain, Tony Blair puts price first so Poland, with its cheap labour, will always win.

Of all our political parties, only the BNP believes that British ships should be built in British shipyards by British workers.

Refugees for the Reebok - old folk out on the street

REFUGEES living in Bolton are to be helped to integrate by being taught English, how to use the internet, taken to museums and even to watch a football match.

Specially appointed advisors will guide refugees through their early months in the town after receiving training. The advisors will select suitable refugees and will receive support and expenses for the duration of their mentoring relationship.

Meanwhile there's no 'mentoring' for the sixty-six elderly residents turfed out onto the streets because FIVE residential homes in Bolton were forced to close in just the last twelve months.

Families blame Bolton Social Services for the closures, citing the allowances paid by the council to those caring for the elderly as "far too low" for the residential homes to remain open.

'Asylum' hotel closes

SITTINGBOURNE'S Coniston Hotel, which hit the 2003 over plans to convert it into an induction centre for asylum seekers, has finally closed.

Local residents managed to get the Government scheme overturned after their campaign took them to 10 Downing Street with a petition containing thousands of signatures. A property company had bought the hotel to exploit the asylum issue but once opposition scuppered the plan it allowed the hotel to fall into neglect. The Coniston, which used to be the town's favourite wedding venue, now faces demolition as it is on a prime site for redevelopment.



CONISTON: Another asylum victim

Asylum hikes council tax

COUNCIL taxpayers in Kent face a hefty hike in their payments in order to pay for the cost of looking after young asylum seekers in the county, and all because the Government hasn't reimbursed Kent County Council's asylum bill for the last three years. The Home office owes the council £14.8 million after it was faced with a much higher bill for looking after unaccompanied minors (child asylum seekers) than anticipated.

Now, in addition, initial costs of supporting asylum seekers as they arrive at the ports of Dover and Folkestone are still to falling to the local authority, even though all are later dispersed to other parts of the country.

Royal Doulton, which made the dinner service for the Titanic, is ...



Sunk in a sea of foreign imports

by Steve Johnson

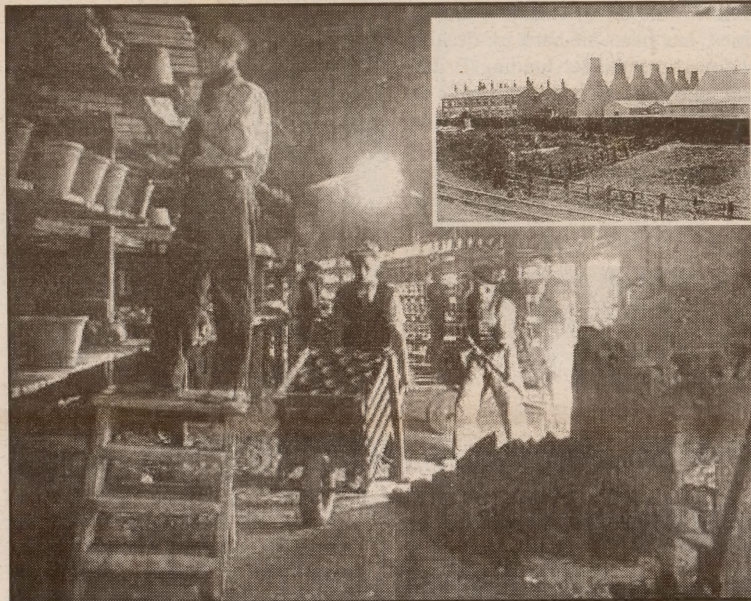
ANOTHER once proud British industry bit the dust last month when the last major British bone china manufacturer in the Potteries announced it was being taken over by a foreign firm.

Royal Doulton, of Stoke-on-Trent, founded in 1815, is now being sold off to Waterford Wedgwood, based in the Irish Republic - another victim of the cheap Far Eastern imports that have flooded into this country over the last thirty years.

The foreign takeover comes too late to save Royal Doulton's factory in Nile Street, Stoke, now in the process of closing and putting 500 British workers on the dole. It couldn't save the jobs lost in the town when Royal Doulton relocated much of its production to the Far East in order to take advantage of cheap sweatshop labour.

The new Irish bosses say they hope they will be able to keep a bit of production in the area of England to which the pottery industry gave its name 200 years ago.

The other proud Potteries firm, Wedgwood, had already fallen to foreign ownership in 1986. After 250 years as one of the great names of British craftsmanship, it was taken over by the Irish Waterford glassworks, forming the Waterford



LOST FOREVER: Royal Doulton has been making pottery since 1815, now this expertise will die with the closure of their Stoke-on-Trent factory.

Wedgwood combine that has now devoured Doultons.

Even with Royal Doulton, the Irish pottery and glassware combine is fighting for its life in a sea of cheap Chinese china and other Third World ceramic and glass imports. Gobbling up an ever bigger share of the vital

British home market.

Royal Doulton made the dinner services that went down with the Titanic. Now it is going the same way, along with the rest of British industry. Holed beneath the waterline by the iceberg of 'Free Trade', and sinking in a sea of cheap foreign imports.

Browne tells Scots to make immigrants more welcome

IMMIGRATION minister, Des Browne, has warned Scots that they must make immigrants feel more welcome if they want them to stay north of the border.

Unveiling a new plan which offers immigrants special incentives to settle in Scotland, the Labour MP said:

"If Scots want to attract people in significant numbers, they have to understand that the onus is on them to make these immigrants feel welcome."

He said immigrants would receive higher points for applying to places such as the north-east of Scotland regardless of whether they were skilled or not.

CRE wants seats in parliament reserved for ethnic minorities

THE Commission for Racial Equality wants the Race Relations Act to be used to ensure that there are more ethnic minority MPs in parliament.

The CRE boss, Trevor Phillips, said much more needed to be done to increase the diversity of the House of Commons and the Lords.

Speaking on the BBC's London Politics Show, Mr Phillips said seats in parliament should be reserved for ethnic minorities so that these groups weren't under-represented.

Fear of being called a racist

ALABOUR MP who said voters were worried about further immigration but were afraid to mention it for fear of being labelled 'racist', provoked stinging criticism from other Labour MPs and immigrant groups.

Roger Godsiff, the MP for Sparkbrook & Small Heath in Birmingham also questioned the wisdom of Britain "plundering" the developing world for their home countries' development. Labour MPs were horrified by his remarks and Keith Vaz, the former Europe minister, Barbara Roche, a former immigration minister and Khalid Mahmood, MP for Birmingham Perry Barr, all called for Mr Godsiff to resign.

Minority jobs boost

THE Government is to fund new initiatives for the Pakistani and Bangladeshi communities living in Britain to help improve their employment prospects.

More tailored support for jobseekers from these communities is to be provided, including specialist employment advisers to persuade companies to take on a more diverse workforce and a pilot scheme during 2005 offering £20 weekly payments to help non-working partners in low income families meet the costs of searching for a job.

Dismay over Howard gaffe on Muslim values

MICHAEL Howard appears to have alienated many women voters after claiming his values were the same as Muslim values. In a speech to the Conservative Muslim Forum, the Tory leader said:

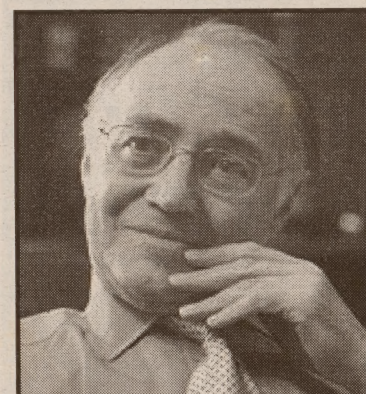


NOT OUR WAY: There are concerns over the rights of Muslim women.

"There are many natural ties, of friendship, common outlook and shared values that unite the Muslim community and the Conservative Party."

But under Sharia Law, Muslim men are allowed to have up to four wives, those wives have no individual rights within that marriage and in some cases are treated as second class citizens. Such 'values' are totally alien to most Britons and senior Tories fear that Howard has made a major gaffe in trying to align the Tories with such practices.

In an attempt to win the Islamic vote, the Conservative Party is fielding ten Muslim candidates including one in Labour-held Dewsbury. Here Tony Blair has also selected a Muslim candidate as the two main



MICHAEL HOWARD: Has alienated women voters with 'values' gaffe.

parties vie for who will succeed Ann Taylor, the retiring former Leader of the Commons, who had a 7,449 majority in 2001.

Thankfully, the voters of Dewsbury will still be able to vote for a non-Muslim candidate as the British National Party has selected local Heckmondwike councillor, David Exley, to offer an alternative for those concerned at the growing influence of Islam in British politics.

TB back in Britain

LAST year 7,000 new cases of tuberculosis, a disease eradicated from Britain in the 1960's, were diagnosed and each year the number is rising.

Dr Grace Smith, director of the Health Protection Agency, explained why: "Tuberculosis is very common in India, Africa and eastern Europe, so immigrants from these countries could unknowingly bring TB into Britain."

Tax break for bigamists

THE Inland Revenue is considering recognising polygamy for tax purposes (because Muslims can take up to four wives under sharia law) despite the fact that a person with more than one spouse should be charged with bigamy.

Muslim marriages to second, third and fourth wives are not valid in civil law, but the Association of Muslim Lawyers wants all wives and children to be exempt from inheritance tax.

Lloyds TSB goes Islamic

LLOYDS TSB has taken advice from Islamic scholars and become the first High Street bank to introduce accounts compatible with Islamic sharia law.

Gordon Rankin of Lloyds TSB said: "We found that over three-quarters of British Muslims want banking services that fit in with their faith."

Consulate for Norfolk

NORFOLK and Suffolk could get a Portuguese Consulate because so many people from that country are coming to work in the region.

More than 70,000 Portuguese workers work in East Anglia's food industry in Thetford, Swaffham and Dereham.

Labour betrays Britain's 'brightest and the best'

by Steve Johnson

THE BRIGHTEST and the best of Britain's young people are to be kept out of one of our top universities to make room for more high-paying foreign students, mostly Asians.

Oxford, England's oldest university, has announced that over the next five years it plans to double its numbers of foreign undergraduate students and to make room for them, the number of British undergraduates will be cut by 1,600.

There are two reasons for slamming the door on the future prospects of some of our most promising young folk and both reasons disgrace successive Tory and Labour governments.

The first reason is simple - money. Oxford, like all of Britain's universities, has been hit hard by decades of government under-funding. Britain now spends only 0.7% of our Gross Domestic Product on higher education and that's just half of the funding of other advanced economies.

In 2003, Oxford University spent £95 million more on its world-leading teaching and research than it received, and despite revenues from the Oxford University Press and lands with which it has been endowed over more than seven centuries of scholarship, the university is now losing over £20 million a year.

In these increasingly desperate straits it's no wonder the University's



authorities have taken due note of the fact that, whilst it costs on average £18,600 a year to educate any student, it is only paid £3,000 a year for educating each British student. But foreign students pay the full amount so the cash-strapped university makes a loss of £15,500 a year educating one of our own students, whilst it can break-even on rich foreigners.

Excellence

The Government should be paying one of the best universities in the world, a priceless national centre of excellence built up over centuries, the full fee for educating British students. Many of whom will go on to repay the country many times over in intellectual, scientific and other wealth-generating activities for which Oxford has prepared them.

It is thus short-sighted and immoral to deny our brightest and best the chance to fulfil their potential and contribute all they are able to our nation on the grounds of short-term Government greed.

But the problem goes deeper than this. The other reason Oxford wants more foreign undergraduates, and why 40% of its postgraduate students are now foreigners, is that British schools are no longer educating enough of our children to the required standard. This is especially true in economically vital subjects such as chemistry and physics, where Oxford in the past has turned out lots of world-beating British inventors and scientists.

The brutal truth is that the derelict UK state education sector in particular, riddled with indiscipline, political correctness and incompetent left-wing teachers, simply no longer provides a proper education.

In China, Singapore and South-East Asia on the other hand, the best and brightest are brought on avidly in disciplined, structured schools by teachers who know that their role is to realise the full potential of the next generation.

Not surprisingly, Oxford, which wants the brightest students it can get to keep up its reputation as one of the world's best universities, picks hardworking, well-educated Asians over undisciplined and poorly-taught Britons. The result is that our world-beating university benefits Asian countries and not our own. More and more Oxford graduates will go home to Asia to drive them on ever more to overwhelm and sweep aside what they understandably see as the weak, self-indulgent and doomed West.

Our children are our future. Our most able children are the vanguard of that future. If our nation is to advance, or even survive, we must bring out every ounce of their potential.

This Labour Government is short-changing our children in rotten politically correct schools, then slamming the door of the best education in the world in their faces to save a tiny fraction of what the Government wastes on "Community Relations".

BNP proved right over postal vote fraud

THE British National Party warned voters that the Government's postal voting plans were a recipe for election fraud and as the first criminal prosecutions reach the courts, the extent of this scandal is only just beginning to be exposed.

At Birmingham Crown Court, one of the country's top handwriting experts examined documents supporting 213 postal votes and found no less than 171 definite forgeries.

The samples were taken from the poll in Bordesley Green, where postal votes in Birmingham's local elections last June amounted to two thirds of the 10,702 that were cast.



DISCREDITED: Voting by post

The trial - the first into electoral fraud held for more than 100 years - has heard that as many as 3,500 of the postal votes were of dubious origin. The poll was won by three Labour councillors by a majority as low as 414.

● **A LABOUR councillor faces jail after pleading guilty to election rigging.**

Muhammed Hussain admitted to conspiring to defraud local elections in May 2002.

Hussain won a seat on Blackburn With Darwen borough council with a majority of 685, however, an investigation found that 233 postal votes were fraudulent.



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Blair's gone Mugabe!

This persecution of the BNP is a sign of his 'dictatorship disease'

WHEN A politician becomes so desperate to hang on to power that he is prepared to politicise the police force and use them to crack down on political opponents, they are said to have 'Gone Mugabe'.

Prime Minister, Tony Blair, is now showing signs of this dictatorship disease with his persecution of the British National Party.

The latest victim of Blair's purge is Tom Linden, the British National Party's General Election candidate for the Bradford seat of Shipley. Tom had organised a walkabout in his constituency to let voters know

he was standing. The local Labour Party was livid and asked the police to pressurize the BNP candidate into calling the activity off in the interest of race relations.

Tom refused and 24 hours later he was arrested in a dawn raid on his home. His so-called crime was a speech to a Bradford working men's club in Oakenshaw fully 10 months earlier in April 2004.

Mr Linden's solicitor said any evidence was unbelievably weak. He further suggested the arrest was purely to intimidate his client because he was standing as a British National Party candidate in Shipley.



NONE THE WORSE: Tom Linden jokes with journalists after his release.



Britain not Zimbabwe DEFEND FREE SPEECH

The British National Party is holding a 'Defend Free Speech' demonstration outside Halifax Police Station on Wednesday April 6th.

The demonstration will start at 11.30 am in support of BNP chairman, Nick Griffin, who must answer bail at 1.00 pm. The demonstration will be constructive and enjoyable, and a food van will be supplying snacks and cups of tea.

There will be an early evening social with live music.

As this is a Free Speech demo, we ask all ex-servicemen who in past years risked their lives to defend free speech and the British way of life, to come wearing their medals. Mums and children are also particularly welcome. **Please dress smartly.**

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IMMIGRATION: An end to immigration and the scandal of bogus asylum seekers flooding Britain. Use the billions now wasted in foreign aid to fund generous 'Homeward Bound' schemes to encourage immigrants to return to their land of ethnic origin.

INDUSTRY: British ownership and control of British industry and resources, including the mass media. Protection of British jobs and industry by selective exclusion of foreign manufactured goods from the British market.

HEALTH: We will use the vast sums of money now wasted on funding our membership of the EU for the restoration of an effective national health service and proactive measures to produce a healthier population in the first place.

EUROPEAN UNION: British withdrawal from the European Union. We will trade with Europe where it benefits Britain, but want no political ties or monetary union.

EDUCATION: A return to traditional methods of education, with stronger discipline in the classroom and an end to 'trendy' teaching methods which have failed our children so badly.

ENVIRONMENT: A healthy environment for a healthy people - the protection of our countryside; a ban on greenfield-site house building except in exceptional cases of genuine local need and an end to field trials of genetically modified crops.

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REMEMBER! It doesn't matter if you don't agree with us on every last thing. Like all other democratic political parties, the BNP includes some members who disagree with one or two policies. Just ask yourself whether you agree with more of our policies than those of the other parties. Most people do, which is why we are the fastest growing political party in Britain today.

TESCO

Every little Pole helps keep down wages!

TESCO is fast-tracking in workers from Poland to use in its British stores, so it can keep wages down and price-out its British workforce.

The company already has 140 Polish drivers for its fleet of lorries, while others from the Eastern European country are working in its distribution centres or as general assistants at some of the firm's 730 outlets.

Bringing in labour from outside this country effectively allows companies to put a cap on the pay of their wider workforce. This is because the firms involved do not find it necessary to increase wages to attract British staff.

New EU rules hit rural bus service

Britain's rural bus services will have the final nail hammered into their coffin if the latest European Union regulation gets the go-ahead.

EU transport ministers want to tighten up the rules on when bus drivers can take compulsory rest periods, a move that would hit the already under threat Saturday service.

Mainly used to get shoppers to their nearest town during the day and those wishing to go out for an evening without drinking and driving, the Saturday service is a leisure lifeline to many small towns and villages. But local bus companies say it would be impossible to maintain the required level of buses on a Saturday and meet the new EU requirements on rest periods for drivers.



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Sweatshop imports from China swamp our seaports

by Steve Johnson

AFLOOD of cheap Chinese imports to Britain is now clogging up our harbours, swamping the handling capacity of the container ports wherever they dock.

Such is the imbalance between the volume of Asian imports and that of goods trickling out of Britain from what is left of our manufacturing industries, that containers of imported goods, instead of being filled up with exports and shipped out again, are piling up and bringing our seaports to a standstill.

Southampton recently found itself

stuck with 25,000 empty containers. Normally no more than 12,000 are empty at any one time, but so great is the imbalance between imports and exports that the port was full to the brim with empty containers. Southampton has now imposed a limit on how many empty containers each importer can store at the port. So what has been Labour's response to this torrent of cheap sweatshop produce drowning our industry? Only to welcome three more new major container ports, at Felixstowe, Harwich and on the Essex coast, to take even more imports! Chinese corporation Hutchinson Whampoa

plans a port at Bathside Bay, Harwich, able to import 1,700,000 containers a year and one at Felixstowe South able to take 1,500,000 container-loads of cheap Chinese imports a year.

Even P&O wants to build a giant container port at 'London Gateway' on the north shore of the Thames Estuary to import 3,500,000 containers of foreign goods to undercut British industry.

The tonnage of imports has tripled over the last 30 years. In 2003, the last year for which figures are available, 4,500,000 containers of imported goods flooded into Britain. The three giant new ports planned will more than double that again!

A Government that allows such a doubling of the capacity of the Chinese and other Third World sweatshop economies to swamp our markets and undercut our produce is a bunch of turkeys eagerly working to bring forward Christmas!

We neither need nor want any more cheap imports to ruin our industries and put our people on the dole.

These imports are manufactured goods that we either do not need at all or can perfectly well make ourselves, here in Britain using our own workforce. It's time to close the flood-gates on cheap Chinese imports.



ECONOMIC SUICIDE: The Government is allowing Third World sweatshop economies to swamp British markets and undercut British produce.

Import duty would give British clothiers a fighting chance against the 17p T-shirt

OVER 150 jobs in Barnsley have gone to Eastern European after SR Gent shut its factory in Dodworth Road.

SR Gent was once a major manufacturer producing clothing for top stores, including Marks and Spencer. It used to be one of South Yorkshire's major employers with factories employing thousands of machinists in Barnsley, Rotherham, South Kirkby and Sheffield.

The Dodworth factory was the company's last remaining manufacturing site within the UK and its closure has devastated the loyal workforce.

In recent years SR Gent have moved their operation to the Far East and Eastern European, where it can exploit workers and get its clothing made for one-fifth of what it costs in Britain. Using sweatshop labour, a T-shirt in the Far East can be made for just



OFF-SHORED: An empty cutting room and a pile of unused fabrics at the Dodworth Road factory. 150 Barnsley jobs exported to Eastern Europe.

17p making it impossible for British textiles workers to compete. In Barnsley 150 skilled machinists have no future because, thanks to New Labour and the Tories, there are no major employers left looking for their skills.

By placing duty on foreign manufactured imports such as textiles, the British National Party would provide a level playing field for British clothing manufacturers.

If it cost £1 to have a T-shirt made in Britain, then a T-shirt produced for 17p in the Far East would have an 83p duty to be paid on it before it could be offered to British shoppers. **Only then would retailers and consumers be able to buy with quality in mind rather than just price AND in the knowledge that they were giving British manufacturing a fair crack of the whip and helping to safeguard British jobs.**

EU & Tories behind demise of British dairy farming

HOW IS it that the British dairy industry, once the most efficient in Europe could have been brought to near-terminal collapse, with ten thousand farmers forced out of business since New Labour came to power in 1997?

How is it that supermarkets can squeeze down the going price for milk to below the farmers' cost of production, but then charge their customers more than twice what they pay for it?

The reasons for both can be traced back to 1994 when a Conservative government abolished the Milk Marketing Board, which used to ensure that milk was sold on to the supermarkets at prices which gave farmers a fair price for their product. The Milk Marketing Board was scrapped when it was found to be in breach of European Union law, because it protected Britain's dairy farmers against competition from their EU rivals.



MILK QUOTA: Britain isn't allowed to produce all the milk she consumes.

Under other EU rules, namely the milk quota system, Britain is forbidden to produce as much milk as she consumes, while other countries such as France, Germany and Ireland are allowed to produce a lot more than they can use.

The resulting surplus of milk elsewhere in the EU has enabled Britain's supermarkets to buy in cheap, imported milk from abroad, which means they can present British dairy farmers with a knock-down price, take it or leave it, knowing that the Milk Marketing Board is no longer there to protect them.

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UK is top destination for infected medics

by Steve Johnson

THE GOVERNMENT has again refused to test immigrant doctors and nurses for deadly diseases such as HIV/AIDS, TB and Hepatitis B, even when they come from Third World countries where these diseases are rife.

Forty seven other countries, however, including the USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, do insist on such tests for 'at risk' immigrant medical personnel.

This is despite the fact that immigrants are flooding into our Health Service. In 2003 more than 40% of the 31,775 nurses joining the British nursing register came from abroad. In the same year nearly three quarters of newly registered doctors qualified outside of this country.

3,200 of these immigrant doctors and 1,300 of the nurses arrived from South Africa where one-in-five of the population has HIV/AIDS. There is also a high incidence of TB and

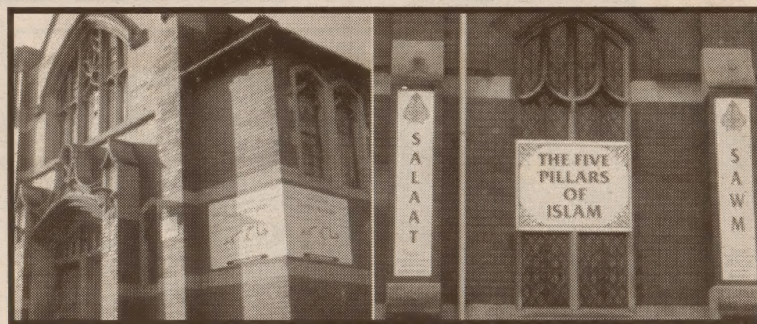
Hepatitis B, yet none of these 'at risk' South Africans were tested for any of these diseases before they were let loose on British patients.

4,000 doctors and 8,000 nurses were recruited over the same period from other countries with the same high rate of TB and a further 700 doctors and 6,000 nurses came from countries with a high incidence of Hepatitis B. The risk to patients of catching these deadly imported diseases is very real. A recent report of the Health Protection Agency revealed that the rate of increase of heterosexually acquired HIV/AIDS had grown by a factor of five in the past decade to reach 3,800 new cases last year. It is an increase, according to this official report, largely caused by the migration of people from areas of the world where there is a high prevalence of HIV, such as sub-Saharan Africa. Last year Britain had more than three times as many new cases of HIV/AIDS as either France or

Germany, which have far fewer Third World medical staff.

Similarly, the Department of Health has estimated that 96% of the 7,700 new cases of the deadly liver disease chronic Hepatitis B now being reported in Britain are brought into this country by infected immigrants. **Because Britain is one of the few advanced countries that doesn't test immigrant medical staff for these deadly infections, Third World medics who know themselves they are infected will choose the one country they know will let them in - ours!**

But clearly Blair - and his Tory and Liberal Democrat so-called 'Opposition', who have stayed silent on this scandal - think political correctness is more important than protecting British people from being infected with highly contagious and deadly diseases by the very people the Government has brought in to treat them when they are ill.



SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME: This is the mosque-cum-community centre in Rotherham, similar to the one proposed for Barnsley. Even though it was once a church, its Islamic slogans don't make it welcoming for non-Muslims.

Another Labour council puts an ethnic minority before the British majority

BARNSLEY'S Labour council ignored a petition and a deputation from a local residents' group, to vote unanimously in favour of allowing the first ever mosque to be built in the town.

The planning application had caused quite a storm, with the local Labour Party producing a string of leaflets claiming it was just racists who were opposed to the mosque. In one leaflet it even claimed that...

"No Christmas celebrations have ever been stopped in this country because there is a local Muslim community." That attempt to hoodwink residents brought a swift rebuttal from Paul

Harris, the Barnsley BNP organiser:

"Christmas is being diluted in heavily multi-racial areas so as not to offend minorities. That is why in Birmingham our Christmas festival was renamed 'Winterval' and in many other boroughs around the country it has been celebrated as a 'Winterfest'. Labour councils have banned nativity plays and carol services in schools so as not to offend children from non-Christian faiths.

So Barnsley has got its first Mosque against the wishes of local people and as usual, a Labour Council has put the interests of an ethnic minority before those of the British majority.



IMPORTING DEATH: The increase in the number of HIV/AIDS cases in Britain is caused by immigration of people from areas of the world where there is a high prevalence of the diseases.

Racial discrimination in job applications

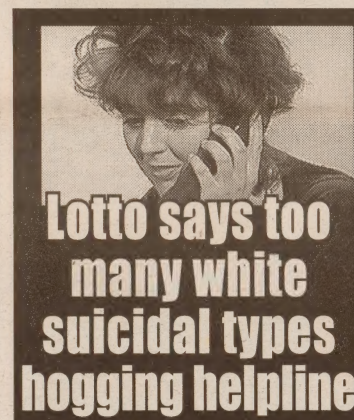
PREFERENTIAL treatment in the job market for the ethnic minorities is becoming even more brazen as our demoralized white workforce are wary of complaining in case they are branded 'racists'. Now Britain's museums are deliberately excluding white Britons from applying for jobs with them. The Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge advertised a post offering on-the-job training whilst studying for a

Postgraduate Diploma/Masters degree in Museum Studies at the University of Leicester. The main qualification for the post was "applicants must be of African, African-Caribbean, Asian or Chinese descent".

White youngsters excluded from the job with the museum in Cambridge might have been more hopeful of one with The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery in Stoke-on-Trent. They were looking for an assistant to support

public access to the Museum's collections through research, documentation and interpretation.

The person specification for this job looked encouraging... "a relevant degree, an interest in decorative art, good ICT skills, excellent interpersonal skills and an ability to work as part of a team..." Until you get to "... applicants are restricted to those of African, African-Caribbean, Asian or Chinese descent."



THE Samaritans helpline in Sheffield is in financial difficulty and facing possible closure of its telephone lines because it has been refused a lottery grant.

Lotto told the Samaritans that its service was not helping enough of 'the right sort of people' and specified that the 'priority groups' they needed to help to qualify for a grant were 'asylum seekers' and 'ethnic minorities'.

Apparently there are too many white, middle-class, suicidal types who are hogging the Samaritans helpline. In the past these people could have been advised to go for a guided walk in the Lake District to take their minds off their problems, only the funding for the walks has been stopped as well, again because there are not enough ethnic minorities involved.

Mountain rescue not saving enough asylum seekers

A MOUNTAIN rescue service has been refused Lottery cash because it doesn't save enough ethnic minorities and asylum seekers.

The Bowland and Pennine team in Lancashire applied for a grant to build a new emergency response base. But they were told they did not qualify for the Community Fund payout since their work does not serve "those in greatest disadvantage in society", which is the Lotto's politically correct terminology for ethnic minorities and asylum seekers.

Lotto funds for forged passports

THE head of an asylum seeker charity is being investigated over the sale of fake passports and forged documents to immigrants trying to get into Britain.

Comfort Afolabi runs the Detainee Support and Help Unit from offices in south London, a 'charity' that has been awarded almost £350,000 of grants from lottery funds for its work to help asylum seekers settle in the UK.

Loss of a comrade

ROCHDALE BNP activist Chris Owen, 39, died suddenly from a heart attack on 23rd February. He leaves behind a widow Ann, and two teenage sons John and Peter. Chris and Ann were both involved with the Rochdale branch and had recently been canvassing in Stoke for the east valley by-election.

Rochdale BNP organiser, Kevin Bryan, will read the poem, Flanders Fields, at the funeral service. It was Chris's favourite verse and a framed copy of it hangs proudly on the living room wall of the family home.



DEDICATED: Chris Owen selling Freedom with colleagues in Rochdale town centre just last month.

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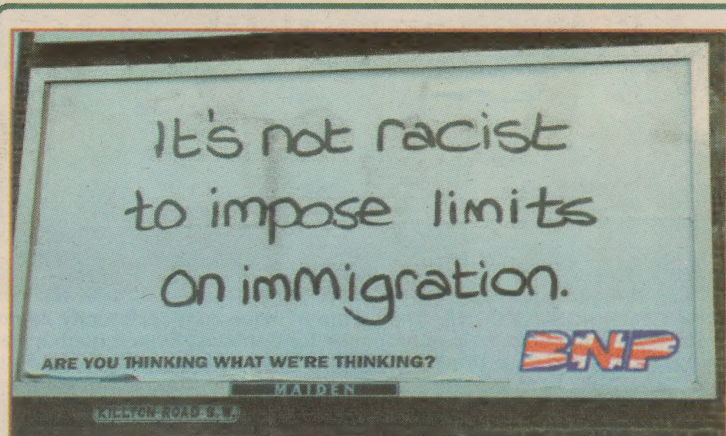


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"Not ours" say BNP over 'limits' poster

LONDON BNP say that the advertisement, "It's not racist to impose limits on immigration", which has appeared on hoardings in the capital is not one of theirs. Some of the light blue posters do have a BNP logo in the bottom right hand corner, while others have had this corner completely torn away.

"The BNP logo appears to have been pasted on afterwards," a spokesman told *Freedom*. "The message is spot on and has helped promote the debate on immigration that this country urgently needs, but it's definitely not one of ours. Obviously some wag has been going around pasting up the BNP logo as a joke."



WHITE ROSE REPRESENTATIVES: BNP parliamentary candidates for the Yorkshire constituencies face the camera.

Winston Churchill inspires Yorkshire BNP for D-Day

OVER seventy of Yorkshire's British National Party General Election candidates and agents attended a campaign conference at the beginning of February.

Yorkshire regional organiser, Nick Cass, told the delegates that an exciting couple of months lay ahead for the party in Yorkshire. A strong performance across the county at the General Election would raise the BNP's profile for the all-important local elections in May 2006.

He outlined important conference and meeting dates for the next 12 weeks, as well as a 'Yorkshire Folk and Cultural Festival' in May and a 'White Rose Dinner' in September.

Halifax councillor, Adrian Marsden, explained the reality behind campaigning for the General Election. He told those present:

"It is not possible for us to canvass every constituency we fight in Yorkshire, so we need to concentrate our efforts where we can make the most impact.

"Keighley is one of our most promising seats, and Nick Griffin's selection as the British National Party's candidate gives us a great chance of running very close the vulnerable Labour MP, Ann Cryer and her demoralised New Labour campaign team."

BNP Press Officer for the Yorkshire Region, Tom Linden, announced a 'Dealing with the Media' training seminar for early March. He had arranged for a professional photographer to attend the conference and

BNP General Election candidates in Yorkshire

Barnsley Central	Geoff Broadley
Barwick-in-Elmet	Tracy Andrews
Batley and Spen	Colin Auty
Bradford North	Paul Cromie
Bradford South	Dr James Lewthwaite
Bradford West	Linda Cromie
Calder Valley	Adrian Marsden
Colne Valley	Barry Fowler
Dewsbury	David Exley
Doncaster North	Lee Hagan
Halifax	Geoffrey Wallace
Harrogate & Knaresborough	Colin Banner
Huddersfield	Karl Hanson
Keighley	Nick Griffin
Leeds Central	Mark Collett
Leeds North	Marcus Charlton
Leeds West	Julie Day
Morley	Chris Beverley
Normanton	John Aveyard
Pontefract and Castleford	Suzy Cass
Rotherham Central	Marlene Guest
Rother Valley	Nick Cass
Sheffield Brightside	Lynda Whiteley
Sheffield Heeley	John Beatson
Sheffield Hillsborough	David Wright
Shipley	Tom Linden
Wakefield Central	Grant Rowe

take all the candidates' publicity material, while their agents filled in biographical detail forms ready for the Yorkshire candidates' press launch.

Mark Collett from the BNP's Publicity Department, detailed the election addresses available to the candidates,

and stressed the importance of canvassing during a campaign:

"The days of just leafleting are over. It's no longer effective because there is so much apathy out there. We need to meet people face to face on the doorstep and explain to them what we stand for."

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HARD AT WORK ON THE ROAD TO WESTMINSTER: LEFT: Ian Kitchen briefs the BNP's Yorkshire candidates on what is expected of them. RIGHT: David Exley is standing for the British National Party in Dewsbury.

BNP's Charlotte beats the BBC's 'Question Time' ban

by Bob Gertner

THERE was a panel of Britain's 'liberal elite' for the BBC's *Question Time* broadcast from Croydon in South London on January 27th.

Ken Livingstone, Kenneth Clarke, Trevor Kavanagh, the political editor of *The Sun* newspaper, Baroness Walmsley of the Liberal Democrats and Tony Blair's biographer, John Rentoul, were all on duty to field questions from the audience.

The producers of *Question Time* have a much-publicised ban on anyone from the BNP appearing on their programme but when the second question of the evening concerned immigration and as the panel jostled to be first to praise its 'benefit' to Britain, that ban was about to be broken.

As the discussion was thrown open to the studio audience, who should get the nod from questionmaster,



Charlotte Lewis

David Dimbleby, to have her say but none other than Croydon BNP's branch activist, Charlotte Lewis.

With the TV cameras trained on her, Charlotte directed her comments at the panel and was seen and heard by the millions of TV viewers when

she announced: "Immigration into Britain should be strictly limited and before any more people come to our country, all those failed asylum seekers and illegal immigrants still here, should be deported."

After a momentary stunned silence there was enthusiastic applause in support of her suggestion.

Naturally, the panel didn't take to Charlotte's comments too kindly with Kenneth Clarke and Baroness Walmsley arguing for continued immigration. Red Ken Livingstone was rendered speechless by such a common sense pronouncement.

But there was support from a West Indian in the audience who said that most asylum-seekers were not fleeing persecution but came to Britain to sponge off our benefits system.

Our congratulations go to Charlotte Lewis for beating the BBC ban on the British National Party appearing on *Question Time*.



THOUGHTFUL: Dr Phil Edwards (far right with pipe) during a *Question Time*-style debate at the RWB Family Festival last August.

Press Officer on 'Moral Maze'

ANOTHER sign of the BNP's acceptance into mainstream British politics came when National Press Officer, Dr Phil Edwards, was invited to take part in the top BBC Radio 4 debate programme "*The Moral Maze*".

Chaired by veteran news reader and broadcaster Michael Buerk, the programme dealing with immigration, was broadcast live on the evening of Wednesday January 26th, and repeated the following Saturday.

Dr Edwards had around 10 minutes to explain the Party's stance on immigration and asylum whilst being cross-examined by *Daily Mail* hackette Melanie Phillips, Marxist biology professor, Steven Rose, Claire Fox of the Institute of Ideas and *Financial Times* journalist, Ian Hargreaves. Other witnesses included a representative from the Refugee

Council and David Goodheart, Editor of *Prospect Magazine*.

By the following Friday, Radio 4's *Feedback* programme carried a number of hysterical condemnations from Labour Party supporters over Dr Edwards being allowed on the programme.

The executive producer of *The Moral Maze*, Christine Morgan, was asked by agitated *Feedback* presenter, Roger Bolton, if by allowing Dr Edwards on to the programme they had granted him some sort of authority status on the topic of immigration. Christine Morgan replied that the BNP is a democratic, legally registered political party with a right to an input in such a programme - adding that if a BNP representative had NOT been included there would have been "numerous complaints from people in Oldham and Burnley".



SPREADING THE WORD: BNP campaign workers leafleting in unison during a day of action in Barking.

Barnbrook for Barking



RICHARD BARNBROOK:

Personal profile

Born in London (Catford) 1961.

BA Honours (1st class) Royal Academy of Art (Piccadilly, London). PGCE Art, Art History (Greenwich University: Art-Dyslexia and Disaffection).

Two Scholarships (France & Thailand).

Lectured in Art in Thailand and the United States.

Helped set up and run the charity, the Jubilee Woods Trust, which enables new woodlands to be created in rural and brown-field sites throughout Britain.

EAST LONDON and Essex BNP campaign workers descended on Barking on Saturday 5th February to launch the British National Party's General Election effort in the constituency.

The Barking seat is currently held by Labour's Margaret Hodge, who was made Children's Minister by Tony Blair last year. In the 1980's Hodge was leader of Islington Council, and was shamed over a massive cover-up of a paedophile ring which was working amongst and abusing children in the borough's council run care homes.

The British National Party's candidate for Barking is Richard Barnbrook, the party's London Organiser.

As well as setting out his local manifesto to improve the lives and environment of the electorate in Barking over the coming weeks, Richard has promised to expose the Labour Party's betrayal of its former grass root supporters in this part of East London. He told *Freedom*:

"The people here have been let down badly by Labour. Now the BNP can offer them a genuine alternative"

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LEGENDS: Paul Gascoigne, Bobby Charlton and Gary Lineker - football greats because of their ability not their colour.

DVD axed for having no black players yet exhibition gets grant for having no white ones!

THE FOOTBALL Association has apologised and withdrawn their DVD celebrating the best post-war England internationals after it failed to feature any black footballers.

Thousands of copies of "Pride of the Nation" were due to be included in a welcome pack for the official England fan club but after a complaint by a race relations watchdog, the DVD was scrapped and is to be replaced by one including several black players. The FA was quick to admit their mistake and apologised profusely, even issuing an official statement which read:

"We regret and apologise for any offence that may have been caused." Included in the DVD were England legends: Bobby Moore, Gary Lineker, Sir Bobby Charlton, Paul Gascoigne, Alan Shearer, Bryan Robson, David Beckham, Terry Butcher, Martin Peters, Chris Waddle, Stuart Pearce and Steven Gerrard. Race campaigners claimed it should have included: Rio Ferdinand, Sol Campbell, Paul Ince, John Barnes, Ashley Cole and Viv Anderson. Members of the official England fan club were reticent about commenting on the withdrawal of the DVD when contacted by *Freedom*.

"I wouldn't want to say anything in case I lose my membership," one said.

Young Gifted and Black



BURY, LANCASHIRE: The town's Labour Mayor, Barry Briggs, helps publicise the history of black footballers exhibition at Bury Town Hall.

"Players should be judged on their ability rather than their colour," ventured another.

But one football pundit, Cliff Graham, who has followed England for 30 years, was prepared to offer an opinion on the merits of the players included: "As I understand it, John Barnes was included in the shortlist for the DVD but just missed out because in the minds of many he lacked consistency when playing at the highest level. Viv Anderson was hugely popular but I

don't think he should be included at the expense of Stuart Pearce and the same goes for Sol Campbell replacing Terry Butcher."

●There hasn't been a white footballer in sight at the much publicised *Young Gifted and Black* exhibition touring the country. The display by the publicly funded Kick It Out, which promotes football amongst black and ethnic minorities, consists of eight panels looking at the history of black footballers in Britain.

The Sally Wood Column

God helps those . . .

THERE was no more unedifying spectacle than watching Gordon Brown trailing round Africa distributing bonhomie and promises of largesse.

One could be mistaken for thinking that the money he was planning to give away in the form of taking on 10% of the poorest African countries' debt to the World Bank came from his own personal fortune, but it doesn't. This money is to be purloined from our income tax, a tax that was originally introduced in this country to help finance the Napoleonic wars but has certainly transformed itself since that time.

I have nothing against anyone giving to a charity which supports African causes if they so wish, but I do not see why our hard earned money should be forcibly taken from us to be used in this way.

We are all aware that in the past it has usually gone to some corrupt government leader to spend on arms or another Mercedes car, but it also creates a culture of aid dependency where governments of this continent make no effort to drag their people out of poverty knowing full well that the West will always step in and bail them out.

It is also a fact that until Africa gets to grips with its burgeoning population growth any aid just disappears into a bottomless pit. If the people of this troubled continent have the choice as to whether to continue to breed exponentially we should also have the choice as to whether we wish to assist them in that endeavour.

White flight

ANYONE reading through their local paper and seeing the plans unfolding for huge house building programmes now under consideration for their region must be rather perplexed as to why, with the white birthrate plummeting, such decimation of our countryside is needed.

The answer can be found in a recent article in the *Daily Telegraph* where it states that the South East, South West and East Midlands are having to expand rapidly to deal with the white outflow from London.

In the last 10 years 726,000 immigrants have poured into our capital city. Faced with the choice of either experiencing the 'joys' of multiculturalism or living amongst their own kind, white Londoners wisely chose the latter course. Six hundred thousand of them have left London in the past ten years for the provinces.

Although these people are made welcome wherever they go, this ethnic cleansing of our capital does put a huge strain on the housing, transport, education and health systems in the areas where they settle; and until mass immigration to our shores is halted this large displacement of people will continue.

Why we live in tribes

RICHARD Dawkins has stated that our genes are basically selfish and therefore one could ask the question: why do we live in tribes? There has to be some genetic advantage otherwise we would not be prepared to co-operate and assist others in the tribe.

Certainly in the past, co-operation would have greatly assisted in the hunt, but another great advantage would be to have young warriors prepared to fight to save the tribe. This would have greatly assisted in assuring the genes within the tribe were not eliminated.

The Saxon shield wall was a great example of this. The young warriors would lock their shields together into an impregnable wall when fighting in battle with the knowledge that every member would hold fast and not let the shield wall break. They were fully confident because they were blood brothers of the same tribe.

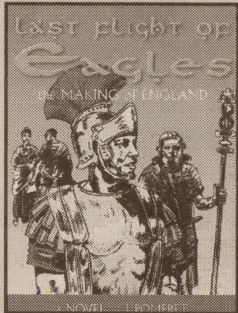
Can one imagine today trying to form a shield wall with all the different peoples we now have in our country and fighting an enemy who could be of the same tribe as some in the shield wall? One would certainly not have that same confidence of trust.

There is no genetic advantage in having more than one tribe living within the same territory especially if one has been brought in to perform the menial tasks. History shows that when the newcomers start to affect the genetic success of the host tribe, resentments will accumulate and this can lead to dire consequences.

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CUMBRIA'S air ambulance, the 'Pride of Cumbria', has been grounded because it has run out of money.

The service, which has flown more than 200 missions since its launch six months ago, costs £40,000 a month to run but now funds that keep it going have dried up.

The Great North Air Ambulance Service provides the helicopter for Cumbria which has already saved a number of lives. Money for this

service comes from donations and fund-raising and this income has been hit badly in recent weeks because of high profile charity appeals in the media for events overseas.

"There's only so much charity money available at any one time and this tends to go to whatever cause gets the highest media profile," a charity fundraiser told *Freedom*.

"The air ambulance might be a life saver, but it's not getting enough exposure to raise the funds it needs."





CULTURAL REVOLUTION: Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) is launching a campaign to bring back British ballerinas to the Royal Ballet after revealing that just two of its sixteen principal dancers were British.

British youngsters are bingeing on alien cultures and mental junk food

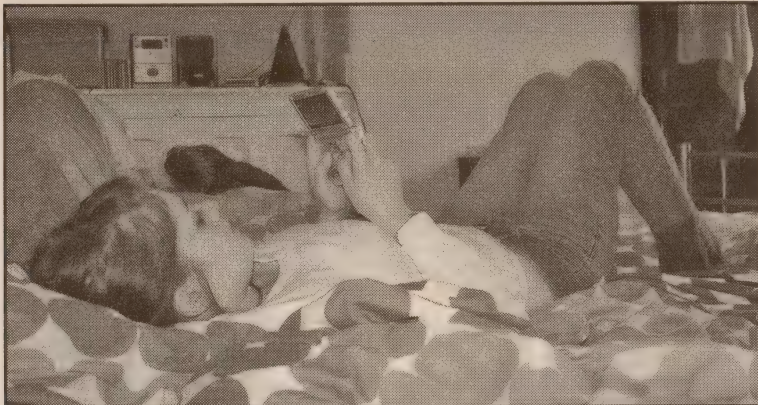
JUST AS foreign footballers are being brought in to replace our home grown players from the top jobs in the game, the same foreign influx is taking over British ballet. Launching a campaign to bring back British ballerinas to British stages, the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) pointed out that back in 1985, sixteen of the 21 principal ballerinas at the Royal Ballet were British, but today just TWO are.

The English National Ballet is in a similar predicament with only 2 British principal dancers out of 12, while foreigners make up three-quarters of the company as a whole. The RAD says a fall in numbers of British children continuing to study ballet once they pass the age of 10 is to blame along with the growing popularity of armchair screen-watching pursuits and a youth culture that disparages the sort of hard

work, practice and dedication required to succeed at ballet as "uncool". Compare this with the National Ballet of China which specialises in performing traditional Chinese dances as well as Western ballet, is 100% Chinese and has no shortage of dedicated young Chinese recruits, the envy of their peers.

In recent years there's been a gradual eclipsing of our cultural manifestations like ballet by the primitivistic and alien "pop" culture churned out by global entertainment corporations in the interests of their own corporate greed.

What sort of Government is it that discourages its best and brightest members from working to achieve their potential in anything worthwhile yet encourages youngsters to binge on an alien culture and mental junk-food spewed out for mass consumption by the global greed machine. The British National Party will bring about a national cultural revolution focused on our youth, where the future will belong to a generation whose minds have not been rotted by the excesses of consumerism.



ARMCHAIR PURSUITS: Britain is in the grip of a youth culture that disparages hard work, practice and dedication as "uncool".

Travellers ride roughshod over everybody

by Peter Mullen

JENNIE Mackenzie had lived happily in rural Cornwall for many peaceful years until the travellers arrived.

Last summer they turned up in Carharrack, establishing themselves on an area set aside by Cornwall Council for the use of gypsies passing through. But these travellers had no intention of moving on and soon the quiet life of the village was blighted by behaviour of the worst kind.

The shower and laundry facilities provided on site were wrecked and the travellers converted the building to house their pigs and goats.

In November, Jennie was leading her horse, Roxanne, along a quiet country lane when a stallion belonging to the travellers escaped from its field and attacked Roxanne. Jennie was caught in the middle and in an effort to protect her horse suffered broken ribs, a damaged spleen, a cracked anklebone and massive bruising leaving her off work for two months.



JENNIE & ROXANNE: Making a stand

Jennie had all the necessary insurance for her horse, but the stallion's owners didn't have any, which meant she could not claim any compensation for her injuries or the time off work. She reported the incident to the police, but they didn't want to know. She then contacted the Council's Gypsy Liaison Officer but he didn't return her calls after initially taking details of the incident.

Jennie even tried to raise the issue

with the local newspapers, radio and television but when they realised it involved travellers they dropped the story like a hot potato.

"In a law-abiding society we take responsibility for our actions but the travellers appear to be able to do as they please regardless of the consequences," Jennie told *Freedom*. "I think someone somewhere must make a stand, or these people will think that they can ride roughshod over everybody wherever they set up camp."

GIPSY leaders say they can set up illegal camps "anywhere they want" after EU human rights laws gifted them a landmark planning victory.

Stroud Council said the EU ruling put travellers' human rights before the damage caused to the environment. Sixty gypsies with 15 caravans had turned up in Brookthorpe, Gloucestershire and dug trenches for pipes and power cables without permission.

Broken lives, broken communities, broken promises

THIS is the abandoned mining estate at Fitzwilliam in Pontefract. Ten years ago it housed over 300 families but now it's abandoned and derelict with just one resident hanging on grimly and refusing to leave the home where he has lived all of his life. The people of Fitzwilliam, just like the miners of nearby South Elmsall who worked at the Frickley colliery, have been betrayed by New Labour.

When their colliery closed they had no choice but to move on or face a lifetime of poverty because their jobs had been taken from them.

This is the photograph that New Labour doesn't want you to see because it shows the broken lives and the broken communities that are a result of its broken promises.



The British National Party's campaign for A Miners' Memorial Day

The BNP is calling for a special day to be set aside where our nation remembers those miners who lost their lives digging coal for this country. To assist our campaign each month we reflect on the trials and tribulations faced by this once vital industry.

by Martin Wingfield

THERE'S a huge slag heap overlooking the ground of Frickley Athletic football club. The current club is the former colliery side which was named after the Frickley Pit where the majority of men from the small mining community of South Elmsall, near Pontefract, worked.

I was there just before Christmas as my team, Workington, were the visitors for a Northern Premier League fixture.

Over a cup of soup at half time, I spoke with some of the home supporters, all former miners, about the strike, the subsequent closure of Frickley pit and how life was treating them today.

The mining community of South Elmsall fought for eight years to keep the Frickley pit open after the return to work in 1985. For all its hardship, the strike had forged the community together and everyone believed there could be a future for their industry in this part of south Yorkshire.

But they lost their battle in 1993, and now there's no trace left of the pit or its winding gear, just a row of derelict, vandalised houses along the old pit lane.

There was hardly any crime when

the pit was open but now vandalism, drug-taking and car crime blight what's left of the community.

There has been some new housing in South Elmsall and a resource centre for the former miners and others who lost jobs which depended on the pit, but all those I spoke to said that their community had been destroyed and the miners had been betrayed by Labour.

"You can't have social justice when public services are being run by private companies who have to make a profit for their shareholders," one told me.

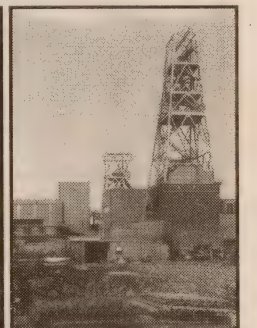
"Labour promised to reinstate miners who were sacked during the strike so that they would get a pension, but they haven't done it," said another.

"Tony Blair funds all these asylum seekers coming to Britain for what they can get in hand-outs, but has done nothing for the people who have given a lifetime of hard work to this country and helped him get elected," was something they all agreed on.

As the second half got under way, I returned to my side of the ground reflecting on one small part in the decline of a great British industry that has seen 200,000 jobs lost and 160 pits closed in less than 20 years.



FRICKLEY PIT: Office and baths in 1990 and the long-gone winding gear.



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Make sure you mention the war!

AS THE General Election campaign heats up it will be the issues on the home front that our politicians will want to talk about and which the media will focus on. Even that word that they dare not mention, 'immigration' is being bandied around with gay abandon and gradually climbing the political agenda to vie with crime, the health service and education as the most important issues.

In the fog of the political campaign, the war in Iraq will be all but forgotten except amongst Muslim voters, and that is a travesty because this election should be fought on one issue only - the credibility of Tony Blair to lead this country.

The Prime Minister took Britain to war, contrary to the wishes of the people, by misrepresenting the threat that Iraq posed. Now, because British lives have been lost and British families have been left devastated by their grief, the time has come for Tony Blair to face the consequences of his decisions.

When Labour and Tory politicians come knocking on your door asking for your vote, make sure you mention the war in Iraq and ask what benefits Her Majesty's Government and Opposition believe they have gained for Britain in sacrificing our sons and daughters in the Gulf.

To register your protest at the polls, then look no further than your British National Party candidate and if you don't have one then still cast your vote and write 'BNP' across your ballot paper. We opposed the sabre rattling in the lead-up to war and the war itself because it didn't benefit Britain and wasn't in the best interests of the British people.

Thank you and sorry...

WITH more and more people showing an interest in the British National Party, the *Freedom* office has been snowed under in a deluge of letters and emails. Between 150 - 200 arrive every week and although each one is read and appreciated, at present it is impossible to respond to them.

It is hoped that after the General Election, if the public's interest in the BNP is maintained, that *Freedom* will be able to take on extra staff to respond to the mail, answer the telephone and help with the production of the newspaper.

Thank you to all those who have written in or emailed *Freedom*, your contributions are much appreciated and are vital in our battle to maintain the paper's markedly increased circulation of the past six months. I am very sorry that the vast majority of you haven't received any acknowledgement for the help you have given.

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STANDING UP TO THE DICTATORS: Braving the weather and Tony Blair's politicised police force, ladies from the British National Party demonstrate outside Halifax police station calling for the release of the BNP's General Election candidate for Shipley, Tom Linden.



BNP are heroes

IHAVE no doubt in my mind that the British National Party is fighting for the same things which our parents and grandparents fought for in World War Two.

Their sacrifice was made for the preservation of our way of life and the protection of our borders from unwelcome invaders. Those who fought during the war are rightly regarded as heroes and are honoured to this day, so why is the BNP vilified? Today we have Tony Blair and Michael Howard jostling for No.10 Downing Street, each promising they will deliver a record number of ethnic minority MPs into Westminster. Is that really what our poor over-crowded country really needs?

I am left heart-broken at what is going on and I honestly believe that the BNP is our only hope of getting this country back on an even keel again.
Jennifer Cook, Redhill.

Duping the public

ON several occasions when I called online companies, *Ideal World* to name but one, to buy products I found the people I talked to introduced themselves with English names such as Angela, Stanley, George, etc, but they all had very distinctive Asian accents. If you talk to someone with a clearly English name you do not expect them to have Asian accents, it's like a Frenchman introducing himself as Andy McGregor, but with a French accent you can't understand. I expect this is a ruse by those companies who have off-shored British jobs to India and Pakistan to disguise the move.
Jacob Jones, Sutton.

Massive influx

THERE was an interesting prediction in 'The World in 2005' published by *The Economist*, the house journal of big business. "The 4.5 million migrants who came to Britain since 1945 will be surpassed by the numbers who arrive in the next quarter century who won't speak English and will be more likely to be Muslims than Christians". What sort of future will such a massive influx of foreigners leave our children facing?
Maggie Dixon, Leek, Staffs.

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Miners' Strike report

FEBRUARY'S issue of *Freedom* and the report on the Miners' Strike of 1984 was very timely. For too long Britain's beleaguered pit villages have been 'under the influence' of the extreme left and it's about time this stranglehold was broken.

The report showed the famous picture of Ascot Street in Easington, an area where we are currently busy canvassing for the General Election. Back in 1992 when the Tories started to close the pits, I twisted the arm of the then Darlington BNP organiser to join me at the pit gates giving out British National Party leaflets which showed a pithead with the slogan "Save British Jobs". We had one displayed in every shop, business & pub window in the place.

The sales of the BNP newspaper at the pit gates were the best ever in the North East. Some in the party at the time said that the coalfield areas were too left-wing and we shouldn't bother with them but I refuted this. The mining areas of Britain have a tradition of political radicalism, something which will benefit the British National Party in the light of Labour's betrayal of its former heartland.

Trevor Agnew, Darlington

Cussons goes to China

WITH regard to the report in *Freedom* (February 2005) concerning sweatshop Chinese labour, I am pleased to be put your readers minds' at rest concerning the personal hygiene of the workers. Despite their exertions, these the Chinese workers will smell delightful while they produce their cheap PCs for Lenovo, thanks to Cussons 'Imperial Leather' moving the manufacture of its famous soap from its Nottingham factory to the Far East. The company cites the British people's conversion to liquid soaps as the reason for the move, a pathetic excuse which wouldn't wash when the BNP is in government.
Paul Snell, Derby.

TV's noble victims

TELEVISION has become a repository for political sermonising and racial prejudice.

Ethnic minorities (or majorities depending on where you live) are continually shown as noble, honourable victims of oppression by the dominant white majority.

The Bill, a once exciting drama about the work of the police has now succumbed totally to the populist view that all white citizens are inherently of a racist disposition. This flies in the face of statistics and prison numbers that paint a different picture; one in which ethnic people are just as likely to commit crime as their white compatriots.

Jack Connor, Earls Court.

Plummeting media

JOURNALISTS on newspapers should just report the news, and when they do their job exceptionally well they should be commended for their work.

But Peter Lazenby and Paul Robinson of the *Yorkshire Post* were honoured by the Yorkshire and Humberside Trades Union Congress for a campaign they ran in their newspaper urging readers not to vote for the British National Party at the local and European elections last year.

To receive an award for blatantly biased reporting just about sums up the depths to which our media has plummeted.

Clive Burgess, Wetherby.

Green Party agenda

USING the search facility on the Green Party's website I found more than fifty items on the cruelty of hunting.

There were eight items about animal cruelty in British abattoirs.

But when I keyed in Halal, no items were found and the same went for ritual slaughter.

No matter how many combinations I used, there was no reference to the cruel and barbaric method of slaughter that leaves an animal bleeding to death in agony.

The Green Party in Britain has failed to make an impact because its agenda is fundamentally flawed.

Genuine environmentalists are not selective when campaigning on animal welfare issues.

Larwence Jenkins - email.

Nick Griffin's interview with 'The Independent'

Labour & the Tories have brought the BNP into mainstream politics

ON MONDAY 21st February, *The Independent* newspaper carried an extensive interview with Nick Griffin, the chairman of the British National Party. It will hopefully be the first of many as the media gradually begin to realise the extent of the support for the BNP within the country.

In the interview with journalist Oliver Duff, Nick Griffin revealed that the BNP only expected limited electoral success this year but were hopeful of 'rich pickings' at the 2006 council elections. He was delighted that immigration had become an election issue and that this had happened solely because the BNP was making significant progress.

"The Tories and the Labour party are playing the same game, raising people's willingness to talk about it. They've broken the taboo on not having an immigration debate at election time and brought the British National Party into mainstream politics.

"By getting people to vote on this issue, by making this issue one of the talking points, they are building up hopes and the chance of a bigger breakthrough for us in the local elections in 2006. We're happy with that."

On his interview with Keighley at the General Election, Mr Griffin believed the BNP's presence in Keighley was a "safety valve" to give frustrated white people a voice. Nationwide, he said, the BNP would stand in at least 105 constituencies, expected to finish third in several seats and "would be delighted with one or two seconds, because you are one MP's heartbeat away from a by-election, which we can win".

During the interview at his home, Nick also said Enoch Powell "saw what was coming" when he made his infamous 1968 "Rivers of Blood" speech, for which Conservative leader Edward Heath sacked him from the shadow cabinet. "What Powell talks about in his 'Rivers of Blood' speech - that wasn't an airy-fairy thing.



NICK GRIFFIN: Manifesto promises an end to immigration and the deportation of illegal immigrants, foreign criminals and bogus asylum seekers.

The man had foresight because now there's a huge race bomb in this country, just ticking."

Asked how many non-whites should live in Britain, he said: "Several per cent would at least be entirely stable. We'd rather we were back in the position of 1948, where there were about 10,000 non-whites in the whole of the country. It would be far better." Nick told *The Independent*:

"The BNP manifesto promises an end

to immigration, the deportation of all illegal immigrants, foreign criminals, asylum-seekers and those who don't adhere to the standards and traditions of the indigenous population."

He said that as the British National Party gradually gained representation on local authorities it would introduce a policy of pro-white discrimination to help "level the playing field" after decades of positive discrimination in favour of the ethnic minorities.

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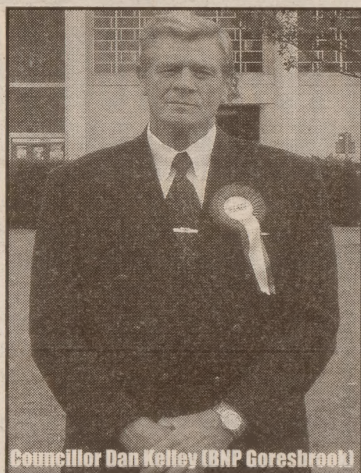
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Councillor Dan Kelley (BNP Goresbrook)

Labour puts power before local people

DAN KELLEY, the BNP's first councillor on Barking and Dagenham Council, has attacked Labour members on the authority for standing in the way of councillors from other parties getting things done for their residents.

"The Council has created a limit to what individual councillors can achieve in the council chamber, Dan told *Freedom*:

"Labour members are more concerned with keeping their positions rather than getting things done."

Councillor Kelley hopes to get around this problem by putting all his time and effort in dealing directly with the issues that his residents in Goresbrook ward have raised and want dealt with - and that's tackling anti-social behaviour and cleaning up the environment.

Birmingham's 'Activist of 2004'

By Rob Purcell

BIRMINGHAM BNP's February meeting was chaired by Sharon Ebanks, a BNP prospective General Election candidate in the city.

More than 70 members were in attendance to hear West Midlands regional organiser, Simon Darby, attack the despicable Government campaign to silence the British people from speaking about the perils of fanatical Islam and enforced multi-culturalism. The supporting speaker was Simon Smith, who was disgracefully sacked from his teaching job last year after announcing his intention to stand for

the BNP at the European Elections. Simon stressed the importance of getting actively involved in the local community.

Sharon concluded the speeches with an impassioned plea for funds, before inviting Dave Gould, Birmingham's Acting Organiser, onto the stage to make the annual presentation of the branch's 'Activist of the Year' award for 2004. It went to the hardworking north Birmingham activist and long standing branch security officer, Jon Cosier, who was over the moon with this recognition and enthusiastically thanked those who had nominated him.



MANY THANKS: David Gould presents Jon Cosier with his 'Activist of the Year' certificate.



ROTHERHAM BNP CANDIDATES: Jon Pygott (Wentworth), Marlene Guest (Rotherham Central) and Nick Cass (Rother Valley).

"We're realists not racists"

ROTHERHAM BNP organiser, Marlene Guest, laughed off accusations from local Labour MPs that her party was 'racist' when she launched the BNP's General Election campaign in the town.

"The BNP are realists not racists. Such a reaction from Labour is to be expected as we are attracting support from its traditional voter base. The British National Party is concerned about what is happening not only in

Rotherham, but in the rest of Britain, and a great many people have these same worries," she told assembled journalists.

At the press conference Marlene, a former Liberal Democrat official, announced she would be standing in Rotherham Central and that Yorkshire regional organiser, Nick Cass, would contest Rother Valley and Jon Pygott would take on Labour MP John Healey in the Wentworth constituency.

Bexley meeting

THE Bexley branch held an excellent meeting on 7th February to launch its general election campaign.

Colin Smith, the party's Ombudsman, chaired a lively gathering which saw 50 old and new faces packed into the function room.

Bexley organiser, James Seadon, gave a round-up of local activities followed by branch fundholder, Sheila Clark.

The guest speakers were Matt Single, the Chelmsford BNP organiser, and London regional organiser, Richard Barnbrook. A combined raffle, literature sale and collection raised £330 towards the election fund.

Bristol raises £2,000

TWO thousand pounds was raised towards fighting seats at the General Election at a meeting of Bristol BNP on Saturday 5th February.

An audience of over sixty heard speeches from BNP chairman, Nick Griffin and South west officials Tony North and Peter Mullins.

One new member, Colin Fribbens, travelled from Exeter to attend his first ever BNP meeting and told *Freedom*: "I left feeling invigorated."

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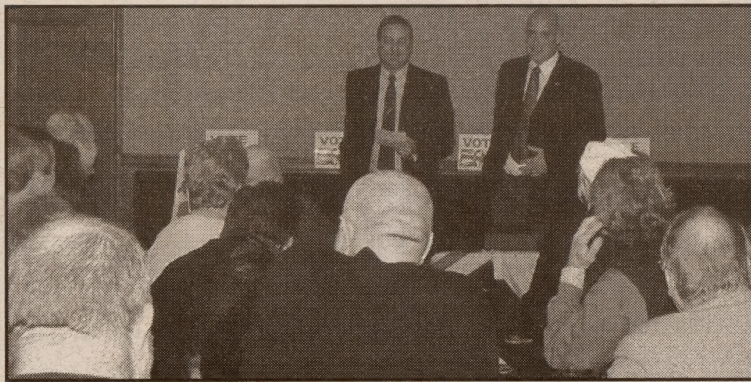
Deeside BNP to announce their General Election target on St David's Day

by Colin Goodgroves
(Fund-holder, Prestatyn & Rhyl)

THEY are a friendly lot on Deeside. Which is rather fortunate, as they were packed shoulder to shoulder to hear the latest news from the BNP's National Treasurer, John Walker, on the party's General Election plans for the region.

"Although I would like to stand in my own home constituency, we need to target where our support is," John told the meeting.

"Wrexham and Flintshire saw the second and third highest British National Party votes in Wales at the European Election, so naturally that is where we will think about standing. We will be announcing our



MAIDEN SPEECH: John Walker introduces the meeting to Bill Murray, the new Prestatyn & Rhyl organiser for the British National Party.



JOHN WALKER: The BNP's General Election candidate for Wrexham.

decision on St David's Day."

The meeting was introduced to the new Prestatyn & Rhyl organiser, Bill Murray, who made his maiden speech which received a warm and friendly reception. Bill certainly wears his heart on his sleeve and this sort of honesty was greatly appreciated by those present.

The collection raised well over £400 which will be useful over the coming months as the BNP's election effort in North Wales gains momentum.



SPEECH: Sarah Caine.

140 at Sheffield launch

ON Friday 18th February, over 140 attended the General Election campaign launch of the Sheffield branch of the British National Party. With speeches from the three Sheffield parliamentary candidates, Young BNP member, Sarah Caine, and British National Party Chairman Nick Griffin, the audience really enjoyed their evening, and honoured their pledge to dig deep if the BNP stood candidates in the city at the

General Election campaign with a £2,000 collection. Earlier in the day, Yorkshire press officer, Tom Linden, introduced local reporters, radio stations and a TV crew, to Sheffield BNP candidates Lynda Whitely, John Beatson and David Wright who each outlined their plans for Sheffield and explained their own personal reasons for standing for the British National Party.



SINKING ROOTS: David Exley (standing) with Tom Linden and Harrogate parliamentary candidate, Colin Banner.

Local businessman stands for the BNP in Harrogate

by Nick Cass
Photograph: Mark Reed

HARROGATE BNP group held its first meeting of the year on Monday 21st February in a plush venue in the centre of the town. Despite a fall of snow during the afternoon, more than 50 people, all local, were in attendance to hear Harrogate organiser, Tom Linden, outline the group's aims for the up and coming year. Tom explained: "Harrogate is still a beautiful place, and we intend to keep it that way

by being a main player on the local political scene in the future. "We are well aware that many of the problems facing people in the inner cities and larger towns have not yet reached affluent areas like Harrogate. But there are signs that they could soon be on their way. "It is important to sink roots in the community if we are to preserve this area, and we certainly intend to do this over the next few months." Other speakers included a Young BNP member, James Readman, the party's

Heckmondwike councillor, David Exley, and the British National Party's prospective parliamentary candidate for Harrogate, Colin Banner. A local businessman, Colin explained his reasons behind his decision to stand and urged people to rally round and support his campaign. After hearing the speeches, five of the audience decided to join the party and paid their membership there and then. A collection of £850 was taken at the meeting which will go towards the General Election effort in the town.

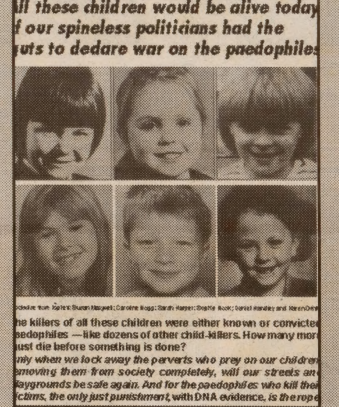
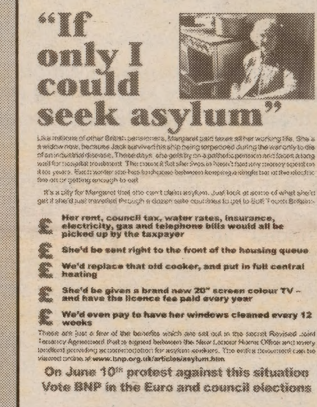
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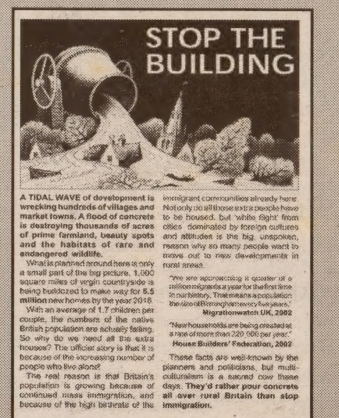
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This hard-hitting anti-immigration leaflet draws attention to the alarming figures that show that Britons will be a minority in their own country by 2060.

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Links the BNP's election success in Burnley with our policies on law & order and immigration. Also includes details of membership and the BNP's publications.



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KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE
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BNP candidates unveiled at London election rally



BACK: Lawrence Rustrem (Dagenham), Cliff Le May (Uxbridge), Emma Colgate (Basildon), Julian Leppert (Epping), Jason Douglas (Romford), Tim Rait (Maidenhead), Terry Farr (Enfield North). FRONT: Barry Roberts (Eltham), Tony Hazel (Hayes & Harlington), Richard Barnbrook (Barking), Pat Richardson (tba), Ian Moor (Hornchurch).

by Alan Bailey

ON Saturday 22nd January, the British National Party in London and the Home Counties officially launched their General Election campaign at a plush venue between East London and Essex.

An audience of around 150 heard meeting chairman, Alan Bailey, introduce warm-up speaker, 14 year old Young BNP member, Sarah Caine, who delivered an impassioned address on how nationalism must become 'our way of life' and how no one should ever apologise for being British.

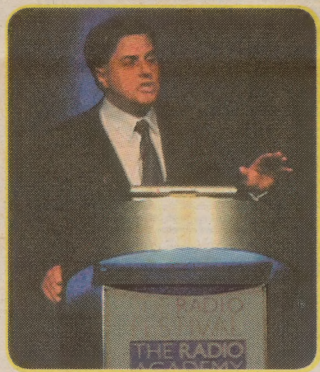
There were speeches from National Elections Officer, Eddy Butler, on campaign strategies, Jason Douglas, announcing the London BNP candidates and Cultural Affairs

Officer Jonathan Bowden.

During the break the Excalibur stall run by Sadie Graham did a roaring trade, while a dutch auction and collection at the start of the second session raised £3,000.

Epping councillor, Terry Farr, and London Regional Organiser, Richard Barnbrook, provided further briefings on the election campaign before the top of the bill, BNP Chairman, Nick Griffin, delivered his address. This was a motivating and up-beat analysis on the progress that the British National Party is making in establishing a place for itself in today's British political arena.

The rally ended with the singing of Jerusalem before delegates retired to a nearby hotel for a social evening.



NICK GRIFFIN: Philosophical.

Student anger over debate ban

THE PRESIDENT of the St Andrews University Union Debating Society accused the National Union of Students, the St Andrews University authorities and the media of 'disgraceful bullying' over the banning of Nick Griffin, the chairman of the British National Party from speaking in a debate.

Peter Blair said a great many students had expressed their support for the debate, believing it wrong to try to gag a political point of view. BNP chairman was philosophical about the decision.

"More and more people, especially students, want to find out about the British National Party and there will be plenty more speaking engagements," Nick Griffin told *Freedom*.

"The publicity generated by the antics of the National Union of Students and the weakness of St Andrews University authorities has even gone some way to increasing that interest. It is something of a win/win situation for us."



WARM-UP: Sarah Caine tells the meeting, 'nationalism must be a way of life'.



NICK GRIFFIN: 'The BNP is establishing a place for itself in British politics.'

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